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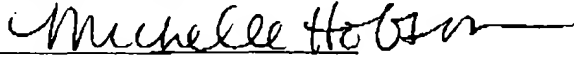
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

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GILLEMANS *et al.* "Altered DNA-binding specificity mutants of EKLF and Sp1 show that EKLF is an activator of the β -globin locus control region *in vivo*" *Genes Devel.* 12:2863-2873 (1998).

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receipt by Applicants of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due.

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